

Heavy rain Wednesday forenoon.

L. Trott anticipates starting a new yard in Vinita in a short time.

Up. Brown has moved his barber shop west of J. M. Tittles bill.

On Hawthorn has bought the ranch in Wm. M. Caldwell, near Vinita, and will go into the sheep business.

Dr. Hill, of Kansas City, made but to Tahlequah this week in the east of the Presbyterian church of place.

Correspondents whose communications appear in the CHIEFTAIN express their own views and not in all cases those of the editors.

The election for mayor and aldermen of the town of Vinita for the ensuing year will be held the first Monday in November.

James Mierow will be the next Assistant Chief of the Creek Nation, as no action has been raised as to the legality of his election.

Ed. W. Austin, who has just visited Shawnee and the Sac and Fox, reports everything quiet in those and surrounding localities.

The father of the late Hugh Carroll, who died last week, removed a grandchild to his home at Enka Springs, Ark.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church at Vinita have formed an association to see means to furnish the church, and making preparations for a fair in future.

D. W. Lipe, treasurer, whose official term of four years expired on the 22nd inst., has been a competent and faithful officer, in an important and responsible position.

Tickets must be shown by passengers to the Frisco road before attempting to board the trains at Vinita or they will not be an insurmountable obstacle in the person of sturdy Lon.

The last Advocate, contains an annual report of D. W. Lipe, treasurer of the Nation. We would like to transfer it to our columns, but cannot do so at present.

Dier, ducks, quails, chickens, squirrels, rabbits and wild turkeys are caught and shipped almost daily from Vinita to tickle the palates of the good folks of St. Louis.

Johnson Jack, who was wounded at the time Marshall Beck and his posse were killed in Illinois district in the arrest of Bark on a charge of selling whiskey, died Tuesday of last week from his wounds, in the Fort Smith jail.

Nominations were made at a convention held Tuesday evening last for officers of the Frisco road, as follows: For agent W. L. Trott and W. H. Drew; for remainder of the town for aldermen.

The Creek Council met on the 20th of Oklahoma, and will hold until Dec. 1, when it will expire by limitation, and the members-elect will take their seats. The present Council will determine, we are informed, who will be the next Chief.

Dr. M. P. Haines fills the place in the drug store of W. C. Patton & Co., recently vacated by Mr. Mathes, and will both prescribe for the afflicted and carefully prepare the prescriptions of other physicians as well as his own.

W. L. Davis and James Benge have been arrested by U. S. Marshal J. C. Wilson, and will be taken to Fort Smith, where the circumstances attending the unintentional killing of Hugh Carroll will undergo investigation.

The new standard time by which the railroad trains have been running since 10 o'clock a. m. of the 18th inst., is nine minutes faster than Jefferson City time, by which they were formerly governed. Set forward your clocks and watches, and let us have uniform time.

Mr. T. A. Clarita, of Texas, had a new suit of clothes, which he recently paid \$28.00 for, stolen out of his room at the San Francisco Hotel last Monday. He offers a liberal reward for the return of the clothes to the Frisco Hotel, or for the apprehension of the thief. See that your doors are securely bolted.

Richard M. Mathes, who has been in charge of the drug store of W. C. Patton & Co. for two years, left with his family for Carthage, Mo., last week. Mr. M. is a competent and reliable druggist, and leaves with the respect and best wishes of the community.

Any one wishing to buy a small farm will do well to look at the farm of J. V. Crutchfield, advertised for sale in the CHIEFTAIN. It is in one of the best agricultural and stock growing sections of the country and can be bought for less than one half the cost of the improvements.

Rev. J. W. Scroggs is actively engaged in pursuing the object of his visit to New England, and hopes in a short time to have means to erect one or two buildings for boarding houses in connection with Worcester academy. The health of Mr. S. and family was improving.

By an oversight of the compositor, the concluding sentence of Chief Bushyhead's message was omitted in our last issue. A brief notice of the message was also left out in making up the farm here. We may refer to some of its more important features hereafter.

Mr. S. A. Courtney has been appointed road master on the Missouri Pacific road, and will be stationed at Vinita, where he will locate his family. Mr. Courtney is a civil engineer, and has been connected with railroads for a number of years, and is doubtless well qualified to discharge in a satisfactory manner the duties of his position.

Rev. E. R. Shapard, presiding elder of this district, will be present at the quarterly meeting, and preach in the Methodist church at this place Saturday and Sunday next. Mr. Shapard is well known as a scholarly and eloquent divine, and has for several years been superintendent of the Hope Seminary, at the Choteau Nation.

The CHIEFTAIN Publishing Company have moved their office and fixtures into their new building since their last issue. They are now permanently located, and hope to be able to meet promptly and in a satisfactory manner all demands of their rapidly increasing business. Their new building is on the south side of Illinois avenue, first house west of Richard Fields' store, where they will be pleased to meet old friends and acquaintances, and to form new ones.

The murder of James at Catoosa, and the killing of Hugh Carroll at this place, recorded in the last and the preceding number of the CHIEFTAIN, by which several children were left orphans, furnish arguments against drinking and gambling too strong to be related by rational and reflecting men. No man who is the husband of an affectionate wife and the father of dependent children, or who properly values his own life, can safely practice the one or uphold the other of these vices.

Mrs. Carter, wife of agent Carter, of the Sac and Fox agency, passed through Vinita, Wednesday, en route to Emporia, Kan. Mrs. C. made a very pleasant call at the office of the CHIEFTAIN while in town, and gave a favorable account of the condition of affairs around the agency. The "Sac Journal" is the name of a young paper of diminutive proportions, which has made its appearance in the newspaper world. Send it along Master Carter to the CHIEFTAIN. By and by the Journal may attain to larger proportions.

Thomas R. Knight, of the Indian Police, caused something of a ripple Tuesday morning by serving notices from U. S. Agent Tufts, on numerous persons sojourning in Vinita, to show authority for remaining or to remove themselves with their effects beyond the limits of the Indian country embraced in the Union agency, within a period of ten days. The names of the individuals served with notice are: Peter Jordan, T. D. Ross, Ben. Norwood, Wm. Harris, S. B. Huff, Dennis Hicks, Mr. Warren, Mr. Bell, Mrs. M. L. Meek and Mrs. Sumner. Several of these persons with their families are in hotel and restaurant business, for which there is no provision in the U. S. law regulating Trade and Intercommerce with the Indian tribes. How many of these are or will be covered by permits from the authorities of the Nation to reside in the country as employees of citizens, or whether such permits will be regarded as covering their cases by Agent Tufts, remains to be seen.

Improvements.

Mr. Little's new house fast approaching completion.

Henry Effert is building a large addition to his dwelling house.

Charlie Johnson is building a dwelling house in the western part of the city.

Mr. Andrews, of Pierce City, has been renovating and improving the Congregational church.

A new room has been finished in the third story of Worcester academy, and two additional ones furnished with patent Gothic seats and folding desks.

The Presbyterian church, which is now nearly completed, will be one of the most church buildings in the territory and is a credit to both architect and mechanic. Mr. Hawkins who has the contract for the plastering will soon have the building ready for the seats. It will be dedicated between now and Christmas. Rev. Brooks, the distinguished divine of St. Louis, is expected to preach on the occasion.

Stock Items.

G. W. Griffo shipped Saturday, 130 head of fat hogs to St. Louis.

S. A. McSpadden sold W. C. Chamberlin 60 of his 120 fat hogs last week. The balance will be ready for market in six weeks.

Mr. Jones, of Coffeyville, Kas., bought of David Malley, 21 head of steers, last week, paying \$95 per head.

Mr. B. F. Milstead is feeding on Mr. Ralston's place, 15 miles east of here, 150 head of cattle, for market.

W. C. Chamberlin bought 130 head of fat hogs last week from different parties. Prices ranged from \$8.70 to \$4.00 per hundred.

Capt. Nat Skinner will shortly receive a purchase of about six hundred head of cattle from Texas, which will be placed upon his ranch on Pryor creek.

Mr. W. B. Hays, who returned from Texas last Monday reports cattle in western Texas in better condition to go through the winter than for several years past.

Mr. Mills has recently made large purchases of cattle. He has divided his herd on Russell creek, six miles south of Chetopa, and driven one part of them to a ranch west of the Verdigris.

Cherokee National Council items are scarce.

Give us one more district gentleman, please, for building new court houses, and locate them at eligible points, with a reserve of two or three acres upon which persons shall not be allowed to trespass with personal improvements.

Dr. H. ten Kate, of France, delegate of the Anthropological society of Paris, and the Geographical society of Holland, has spent a few days in Vinita within a week. The doctor has passed the last year among the different Indian tribes of the southwest and a part of Old Mexico, including the peninsula of California. His time has been spent in studying the physical character of the Indians, in observing their manners and customs, in making collections of Indian trinkets, relics, etc., and in noting everything calculated to throw light upon their past and present condition. Although evidently a young man, Dr. ten Kate is an experienced traveler, a close observer and the possessor of varied and precise information not only as a specialist but as a scholar and cultured gentleman. It was his intention to proceed east from here and sail from New York on the 5th proximo for the Old World, but learning that the Cherokee Council is in session, he concluded to retrace his steps to Muskogee and proceed to Tahlequah, as he would probably have now better opportunities of obtaining certain information than might be again afforded, although he should return next year, as is his present purpose, to the Indian Territory.

The National Council should bear in mind that the overwhelming mass of their constituents demand effective legislation against all leasing of lands, whether by the Nation or individuals, and against the fraudulent introduction of stock belonging in whole or in part to non-citizens.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelms, Vinita, I. T., Nov. 21, by Rev. Prof. I. N. Cundall, Mr. Chas. D. Brooks, of Denver, Col., and Miss Mamie W. Ashbrook, of Vinita, late of Fort Smith, Ark. The service was after the order of the Episcopal church. The bride was given away by Capt. Nelms. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of interested and admiring friends. After a sumptuous repast the newly wedded pair was accompanied to the train of the Mo. Pacific railroad and bidden God speed on their way to their new home at the west. Mr. Brooks, is the son of Col. E. J. Brooks, well known in this country and now the head of a business house of high standing at Denver, with whose interests the new family is to be identified. The bride leaves a large circle of friends who feel her loss here and congratulate the home and society into which she goes on the acquisition she will bring them. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume. Her trousseau was pronounced the most elegant and beautiful ever seen in the Territory. The invited guests were composed almost entirely of young people and consisted of Misses Ada Durhan, Florence Woodworth, Madge Goodykoontz, Daisy Perry, Ida Beatty, Fannie Rhythe, Nettie Graves, Minnie Miller, Mary Raymond, Mary Davis and Mamie Ross and Messrs S. Lincoln W. J. Stanger, L. W. Baffington and C. W. Poole, Mrs. Ann Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelms.

S. H. Benge, President of the Senate, has made the following appointments: Committee on Relations with the U. S.—C. V. Rogers, H. T. Landrum and E. E. Starr; Ways and Means—E. E. Starr, H. T. Landrum and C. V. Rogers; On Elections—Woodall, Frye and Sixkiller; On Judiciary—Woodall, Frye and Lacie; On Roads—Harris, Scrimsher and Smith; On Claims—J. M. Starr, Hawkins and Robbins; On Education—Harris, Frye and Lacie.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CHEROKEE NATION, I. T.

Thanks are due for Divine Blessings at all times—more especially at the time when they are received. To fix upon a certain day of the year, and wait for that day to render thanks, may conform to the etiquette of civilization, but as a mere formality, will not acceptable to the Great King. "Thanksgiving Day" therefore, must be a time selected by those who are sensible enough to know and to acknowledge whence their happiness comes, so to pledge the Nation, by a public recognition of Divine favor, that the Giver will not be insulted, nor His gifts dishonored, by a perversion of them to evil uses. On the last Thursday and

29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1888, Enlightened America will celebrate the annual festival of Thanksgiving. Let the Cherokees also on that day, express their gratitude to the Great Spirit, and do honor to this ancient custom by heartily joining to observe it. While our white brothers have the blessing of an invincible national strength to be grateful for and glory in, as the sun of innumerable other blessings, the weaker Indian race may well thank a kind Providence (among a thousand other favors) that this strength has not been used during the past year to trample on their rights. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Cherokee Nation on this 13th day of November, A. D. 1888.

D. W. BUSHYHEAD, Principal Chief.

The 2-cent postage is proving a great success. There is talk now of increasing the weight of letters from one-half an ounce to one ounce. This will be a great accommodation to our lady friends, and to young lovers. Most large letters contain so much gush and light literature that it seems a pity to pay extra postage.

For Sale. A number one span of mules for particulars inquire at this office.

Farm for sale.

Good house, barn, well and cistern; 16 acres broken ground. Price \$200. Apply to H. Balentine Vinita, I. T.

New Dress Making Rooms.

Mrs. Thomas Bluejacket has opened a first class dress and cloak making shop, under charge of Mrs. Luce, an experienced dress and cloak maker from the east, and is doing a fine business and would refer all in want of work in her line to her numerous customers in the city. Shop upstairs in old rock building.

Notice Old Settlers.

In accordance with a resolution of old settler Cherokees, we have been appointed a committee to audit claims for attendance at old settler councils. Those old settlers who have attended the old settler meetings are entitled to four dollars a day for such services. They shall make out accounts giving the number of days in each year, duly sworn to and officially sealed, sending or presenting such claim to the undersigned at Tahlequah, on or before December 15th, 1888.

HENRY C. BARNES, Pres't. LEVI KEYS, Sec'y. JAS. HENDRICKS.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

W. C. Patton at the head.

Go to Green for cheap goods. Over costs cheap at Lewis'.

Hunters supplies at Chamberlin's.

Go to Steve Bluejacket's to buy groceries.

Buy A. F. Kelley boots at Lewis.

Take your game to A. F. Chamberlin.

Green is almost giving away over coats.

Fine confectioneries at Chamberlin's.

Meals and lodging 25 cents each at the Texas House.

Heating stoves, all sizes and prices, Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

Beautiful black cashmere dress goods at Lewis'.

If you want bargains in furniture go to Herman's, Chetopa, Kansas.

A. F. Chamberlin pays best prices for game, hides and furs.

If you want a genuine Huntax "ax" Green for it.

5,000 doz prairie chickens wanted at Chamberlin's.

Look at these handsome lap robes at Green's.

Full line of preserves, jellies and fruit butters at H. Balentine's.

We will buy your game—A. F. Chamberlin.

Goods fresh and of best quality at Steve Bluejacket's new cheap grocery house.

Thanksgiving is coming. Get a fine new stove at Patton's to cook your turkey in.

They can fit any man or boy at Lewis' with No. 1 clothing.

Go to Herman's for bargains in the furniture line, Chetopa, Kansas.

A large line of boots and shoes, hats and caps for ladies and gentlemen at Patton's.

Steve Bluejacket pays highest cash price for game, hides and furs.

Bain wagons and all kind of implements for sale by Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

Lewis has the agency for Clogg & Bailey's lace remnants. Cheapest lace on earth.

Get a new parlor stove at Patton's. You will need it as the cold weather comes on.

Just arrived, a car load of best flour, corn meal, bran and oats at H. Balentine's.

New American sewing machines No. 7 at Patton's. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Full line of dress goods and trimmings at Lewis'.

Just received a full stock of saddles, bridles, harness, whips, spurs and martingales at Patton's.

New and fresh goods are received at the cheap cash store every few days. And Bob Knight is selling goods cheaper than ever. Go there and examine prices before you buy.

A carload of wagons buggies and hacks to be sold cheap, in the next sixty days for cash or cattle, at W. C. Patton & Co's.

Hon. B. F. Adair is now wearing one of Lewis' boss suits. Frank knows what's what.

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Finest dress goods ever brought to the city, from velvets, plushes, silks, satins, cashmeres to calicoes gingham.

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J. J. Hicks is again attending to cash customers at Lewis', and is pleased because he is handling the most complete stock ever in the house. Give him a call.

Large and elegant stock of gents clothing just received at W. C. Patton's. Overcoats by the wholesale for your uncles, cousins and your nephews.

Early breakfast stoves with soapstone tile lined oven doors, is the best baker in the world. It is made of the best quality of iron; we guarantee every stove. Sold by Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

The fall season of the Muscogee Nursery is now open, and we are ready to fill all orders promptly from the best stock we ever had. We guarantee satisfaction. Come or send in your orders early.

W. G. NELMS, Post-office, Vinita, I. T.

Ranch on Rock Creek, 12 miles west of Vinita, at the head of Pryor's creek. Range, between Pryor's and Lightning creeks.

JOSEPH HUNT, Post-office, Vinita, I. T.

Crop and split in left ear, under-bit and zinc tag in right Ranch, 12 miles west of Vinita, at the head of Pryor's creek. Range, between Pryor's and Lightning creeks.

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G. H. Warren has purchased the Grand River Mills, mouth of Pryor's creek, and requests the same patronage as given to his predecessor. The mill will be run under the same management and by the same miller as before—Thos. Wright. Address G. H. Warren, Choteau, Ind. Ter.

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